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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 24, 2008 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expires on September 24, 2008. Applicants believe that no extension of time or other fee is necessary for consideration of the instant response. Should an additional fee be required, the Office is authorized to charge charge Deposit Account No. **50-4409**.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.